Captain H. R. Curtis, Chief of the Government Secret Service for this district, has resigned his office to accept a position in the Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company of this city. His place has been

filled by Captain Drummond, who has been transferred from the Philadelphia office to this city. Mr. Curtis first entered the Government service in September, 1875, under Elmer Washburn, and was

ed to duty at Rochester, N. Y. Early in Januasy of the following year he was removed to New-York. At that time the notorious counterfeiters known as the "Congdon gang," were flooding the country with counterfeit money, and it was Captain Curtis' special object to break up the organization. The band was composed of Thomas H. Congdon, principal and capitalist; George White, of Camden, N. J., the engraver; Charles Conkling, the printer; Ransom Warner, and several minor dealers. They operated on the banks of New-Bedford, Hampden, Westfield and Northampton, of Massachusetts, and on the Castleton Bank, of New-York. They also had fractional currency plates. All the members of the organization were captured in June, 1876, by Captain Curtis and his assistants, and so successfully had the plans of the latter been laid that all the plates from which the bills were printed were captured, and the presses and other paraphermala used in the business of the consterfeiters, together with \$80,000 in notes on the Castleton Bank, fell into the hands of the officers. All the men are now serving terms in State Prison. Following this Captain Curtis was made Chief of the New-York District. In the Fall of 1876 Harry Cole, Charles Ulrich and Jacob Ott began the manufacture of sourious mency in Philadelphia, and up to March. 1878, they 'put in circulation not less than \$300,000. The banks which suffered by these men were the Central National Bank of New-York City, Third National Bank of Riffielo, the Broadway National Bank, and the Tamqua and Hanover National Banks. With the exception of the last two named, a.l the bills counterfeited were of \$50 denomination. In the fall of 1878, Ulrich and Cate had nearly completed a \$100 treasury note, when Captain Curtis has also devoted much attention to the breaking up of several organized schemes to extract money from the Treasury hote, when Captain Curtis has also devoted much attention to the breaking up of several organized schemes to extract money from the Treasury bepartment. In the letter accepting his resignation the Chief of the Dep of the following year he was removed to New-

EXACTIONS UPON SHIPPING. THE EXPENSE TO VESSELS AT THE FOUR PRINCIPAL SEAPORTS.

Ship owners and ship captains complain that notwithstanding the extreme depression in the ocean can vessels, the burdens upon them in the way of compulsory pilotage, harbor fees, towage, the handcompulsory pilotage, harbor fees, towage, the handling of freight, hospital and quarantine fees, stevedore fees and brokerage fees, make it almost impossible to pay expenses, and force them in many cases to seek freight elsewhere. Complaints are also made of extertions by persons in authority for prompt attendance. By a reference to the following copies of tables of charges at the four principal atlantic seaports, it will be seen that the charges at Boston and Philadelphia are considerably less than those at New-York or Baitimore. For a ship of 800 tons, and loading with grain for Europe, the following was the cost!

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tion being Montreal, where he intended purchasing some Canadian horses to take to France on speculation, claiming to be able to make 400 per cent in the transaction. Previous to leaving Havre he exchanged his money for American gold, and afterward exchanged \$800 of the latter for a draft obtained from a banker named Brown in Havre, who charged from a banker named Brown in Havre, who charged \$59.30 commission. The draft was drawn on Witmener & Bodhof, at the Bowery and Oanal-st., and upon presentation they refused to honor it, saying they had received no advices. Since then the man has appeared to be demented, and when on his way to Montreal had only gone as far as Troy when he concluded to return to New-York and see if he could not obtain his money through the influence of the Emigration Commissioners. Interpreter Macpherson, of Castle Garden, advised him to return to France, and he will go by the French steamer today. He says he will prosecute Brown upon his return for swindling him.

CHEATING THE CUSTOM HOUSE. A delegation from the Silk Association of America, consisting of Messrs. Robert Hamlin, B. Richm. C. Lambert, A. B. Strange, of New-York, and W. P. Gill, of Brooklyn, together with several representatives of leading silk importers, paid a visit to Washington on Monday, and waited upon the Secretary of the Treasury in reference to certain alleged irregularistes in the business of the New-York Custom House. They informed the Secretary that after the charges that were recently made in the Third Division of the Appraiser's Department a certain confusion prevailed, which was taken advantage of by unscruppious traders to get goods through the Custom House very much undervalued. This was done to a large extent in respect to silks and velvets, but more especially ribbons; and the honest trader, who paid the duty on the full value of the goods he imported, was placed at a scrious disadvantage. They gave instances of a number of cases, and expressed an opinion that in some the officers had been interfered with in endeavoring to carry out their duty.

The secretary expressed his pleasure at having been waited upon by such a delegation, and assured the gentiemen that no interference with the regular officers of the Government would be tolerated, and that the undervaluing of goods should at once be put a stop to, "as far as any effort of the Government was able to accomplish such an object." The delegation then withdiew, well pleased with the result of the interview. tain alleged irregularities in the business of the

for appropriations must come from the heads of Departments and not from subordinates. An appropriation for \$100,000 was made for the Brooklyn Bridge; \$12,500 for an additional supply of water for the Twenty-fourth Ward. Other minor appropriations were made.

AUTUMN FLOWERS. MONTHLY MEETING OF THE NEW-YORK HORTICUL-

TURAL SOCIETY. The September meeting of the New-York Horticultural Society was well attended yesterday afternoon, and many visitors were attracted by the floral display, which has come to be a recognized feature of these monthly gatherings. Mr. Roen-beck, of Bayonne, N. J., contributed a dozen choice ferns and some seedling begonias of rare excellence. The flowers of the season. choice ferns and some seeding begonias of rare excellence. The flowers of the season, notably roses and dahlias, were well represented, and some striking novelties in the way of hedding plants with variegated foliage won the praise of assembled experts. The richness and variety of the collection of Alpine plants and hardy perennials belonging to Woolson & Co., of Passaic, were once more demonstrated. More than one hundred varieties of these plants now in bloom, were on exhibition, many of them the native wild flowers of the woods and meadows, which have been captured and brought under cuitivation. It would be hard to name an exotic more delicately beautiful than some of these, as for instance the habenaria or the iragile Sabbatia. In addition to the flowers were some fine clusters of grapes, mainly Roger's Hybrids, presented by Peter Henderson.

The annual Fall exhibition will take place at Madison Square Garden on the 17th, 18th and 19th of September, with matiness on Thursday and Friday only. From the number of exhibitors who have applied for space already, the prospect for a fine show is promising.

celebrated the beginning of their fifth year as man-agers of the Astor House, burglars entered Mr. Allen's four-story brown-stone house in Lexington-ave., No. 241, near Thirty-fourth-st., and stole clothing and other property valued at \$1,200 or the country, except that Mr. Allen sleeps there. When the celebration at the Aster House was there. When the celebration at the Astor House was over and Mr. Allen went home he was astonished at finding the inner vestibule half open. As he entered the parlor he found the floor strewn with clothing, trinkets and other articles, which the thieves had thrown about in their efforts to find something valuable and easy to carry away. The same state of things prevalled on every floor, and much had been stolen. Mr. Allen hastened to inform the police, who examined the place, but failed to reach a conclusion as to how the thieves entered the house. The story of the robbery reached Pohce Headquarters last night. A general alarm, describing the stolen property, has been sent to all stations. Officer fleenan was on guard at the house last night awaiting the return of the thieves to finish their work.

HOW THE VACANCY MAY BE FILLED-A SKETCH OF THE DEAD JUSTICE.

The death of Police Justice Kasmire, which occurred Monday evening, creates another vacancy to be filled by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen. There is some doubt whether the Mayor can appoint a successor for the unexpired term without the consent of the Aldermen, and the opinion of the Justice Kasmire's term will expire in October next. His successor will probably be a Republican. The

His successor will probably be a Republican. The salary of the office is \$8,000. Police Justice Murray's term will also expire in October.

Police Justice George E. Kasmire at the time of his death was in the iorticth year of his age. He was born in the Tenth Ward of this city, of American parentage. He began the study of law at Yale College, and completed his course in New-York, where he was admitted to the Bar. He was appointed an assistant provost marshal during the war, and subsequently was an assistant inspector and deputy collector of revenue. In 1873 he was appointed by Mayor Havemeyer upon the Board of Police Justices, his commission bearing date of November 11. The functal will take place probably at the nouse, No. 24 Bank-st., on Friday.

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structed that an investigation will be held, and suit will be began to recover penalties. Inspector Conway reported that upon investigation of the charges against the engineer of the Harlem Railroad bridge across the Harlem River, it was learned that it had been the practice to throw all the ashes from fifteen tons of coal, consumed each year, into the river. Attention has been called to the officials of the road to have the practice discontinued. The owners of the steamer Minute Cornell paid the \$100 fine yesterday for damping ashes in the bay. Evidence was taken from Shore Inspector Hopkins and others, further substantiating the charges of dampingdiredgings, etc., in the bay, by the tow-boats Frank Pidgeon, U. S. Grant, Alanson Summer, and Arctic, of the Union Dredging Company, and in the employ of the Dock Department.

INJURED BY A GAS EXPLOSION.

A gas explosion occurred yesterday in the cellar of the Cremorne Garden, a low dance-house at No. 104 West Thirty-second-st., by which two men were seriously injured. A gas burner in the ice-house, directly under the front bar-room, had been carelessly left turned on overnight. The room filled with gas, the smell of which was noticeable up stairs. Frederick Hughes, one of the proprietors of the place, and Charles Thompson, a bar-keeper, went down to stop the leak. They struck a match and the gas ignited. A loud explosion followed. The floor was lifted and partly torn up; the bar with its contents, a partition directly above the ice-house, and the street front were wrecked, and the stewark was covered with broken glass and timber. Hughes and the barkeeper were both terribly burned about the face and hands, and a heavy iron grate fell from the sidewalk upon Hughes's head, cutting open his scalp.

The wood-work in the cellar caught fire, but the flames were estinguished by a paper-hanger named charles Carson, who was at work in the bar-room, and both the jutured men were rescued. They were taken as quickly as possible to the New-York Hospital, where at a late hour last night they were reported to be out of danger and as comfortable as was possible under the circumstances. The damage to the building is estimated at \$500. the place, and Charles Thompson, a bar-keeper,

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ROMANCE ENDING IN MARRIAGE.

Miss Adelina Occhetti was married to Eduardo Zola yesterday in the Fourth District Civil Court. These persons were born in Turin, Italy, and claim to be the children of parents occupying good positions in society. They were playmates in child-hood, and about five years ago became engaged, the result of the interview.

THE INCREASED COST OF ELECTIONS.
The Board of Estimate and Apportionment yesterday received a communication from John J. O'Brien, chief clerk of the Bureau of Elections in the Police Department, stating that the reapportionment of the city into election districts had interview.

At length Zola became jealous and threatened to kill the woman, whereupon she caused his arrest will the woman additional appropriation to that amount be made, \$18,300 for poil clerks and inspectors, and \$2,500 to pay for printing blanks, etc. On motion of Mayor Cooper the secretary was instructed to inform Mr. O'Brien that all requests.

fected and yesterday the marriage took place. Zola has recently come into possession of \$80,000.

RIE POLICE COMPLICATIONS.

NOTHING YET SETTLED. THE MAYOR GRANTED TWENTY DAYS DELAY TO MAKE A RETURN TO THE WRIT OF CERTIORARI -GOSSIP ABOUT COMMISSIONER WHERLER'S

The case of Sidney P. Nichols, ex-Police Commissioner, against Mayor Cooper, came up yester-day before Justice Westbrook, in Supreme Court, Cham-bers, on a motion for a return by the Mayor to the writ of certiorari. John D. Townsend, counsel for Mr. Nichols, asked that the return be filed at once. F. N. Bangs, on behalf of the Mayor, asked that the time in which to make the return be extended until after the hearing and decision of the General Term of the appeal from the order directing the write to issue. He thought that the Special Term should not proceed in the case until the General Term had declared its opinion. He desired that the question whether the Special Term had jurisdiction in the matter should be decided before the writ should issue. Mr. Townsend said that if the other side was really desirous of having the General Term pass upon the question, the better way would be to have the he aring now, because there would be a General Term in Condense which it could be

be a General Term in October, at which it could be heard more quickly than upon the original application. Mr. Bangs said that he put the application solely upon the ground that an appeal was pending in the General Term that proper respect should be shown to the Appel-late Court, and a stay should be granted until the decision was received.

Mr. Townsend replied that it would be a very proper

thing for the court to take into consideration what sort of appeal it was. It might be set uside on the ground that there is no merit in it. The writ of certificari was

a special proceeding, and this would be an appeal from an order affecting a substantial right, and upon what ground had the Mayor any substantial right in the mere Mr. Bangs claimed that the Mayor has the right of

Mr. Bangs claimed that the Yayor has the right of Executive authority over the heads of departments, with or without any record except by the Governor.

Mr. Townsond replied it at the Mayor was simply called upon no produce certain papers, for which the court could at any time exd upon him. What the action would be after the retu. of the papers, was not to be determined by suggestion. If the other side wanted the General Term to decide the question, let them decide it upon its merits. He contended that Mr. Niehols had an absolute right to demand that this return be made before Justice Westbrook.

Justice Westbrook asked Mr. Dangs if he thought that a stay should be granted which would prevent the decideus, whatever they might be, from determining the questions of law involved in the application. He supposed that one reason why the stay was asked was the possibility that the General Term might perhaps reverse this order upon the matter of discretion, which would end it, and prevent the ease from soing further.

Mr. Bangs replied that if the General Term affirmed the other and cended that the Special Term was acting within its jurisdiction, then the subservient proceedings in the court below would be upon a more assured basis. He supposed that the easiest way to get a correct conclusion was to take an appeal directly to the General Term upon the question of furishiction, and then argue

that be would require an additional period of twenty days.

Mr. Townsend presented an affidavit of Mr. Nichols, claiming that these applications for an extension of time were merely for the purpose of delay. After the reading of the affidavits Mr. Banes asked for a delay of twenty days, and said that counsel charged with the responsibility of defending the Mayor ought not to be required to make a return in less than that period of time. Mr. Townsend then asked that it be experiation of that thue. He expressed the belief that the object of the other side was simply to get it over this term, but this was positively denied by Mr. Banes. The Judge said that the case involved grave questions that would have to be passed upon by the court of last resort, and of course it was in the interests of good government that this point should be settled.

Mr. Whitney said he hoped the extension would not prejudice any motions which they might hereafter make.

The Judge replied that the very question then be-

and a usurper. He had not answered that letter nor did
he intend to answer it. So long as he was advised that he
had a perfect legal right to the office he intended to perform all the duties of a Police
Commissioner. As to his occupancy of the room formerly used by General Smith, he could only say that it
had been assigned to him by the other Commissioners.
He nid not beffece that the two Republican members of
the board would suitify themseives so far as to recognize General Smith as a commissioner. In recognizing
Commissioner Morrison as General Smith's successor,
and allowing him to sit with them at their board meetmigs, they and virtually repudiated General Smith's
elain. Commissioner Morrison also said that he
thought General Smith's letter was only written in order
to conform with the legal measures he proposed taking
to have thusself refustated.

Politicians generally discussed the merits of the case.
Some who claimed to be well intermed said that after
the Republican Convention and before the Democratic
Convention next week, there would be a decided change
in the affairs at Police Headquarters, and the Republican members would recognize General Smith. They did
not state, however, how the change would be brought
about. It was said by a well-known politician, that, had
the Board of Aldermen held their regular meeting yesterday, the Mayor would have sent in the name of Sherliam Shook to succeed Commissioner Wheeler. As the
Democratic Convention will be held next week there
will probably be no meeting of the Board. It is said by
some that when the next meeting is held Mr. Shook's
name will be sent to the Board. Mayor Cooper refused
to discuss the question.

Commissioner Wheeler's case came up before the
Mayor yesterday, but was adjourned for another week,
as no decision has yet been given by Judge Van Brunt,
Neitner Commissioner Wheeler nor his counsel was
present. One of his counsel said that he was of the
opinion that the Mayor has lost all right to try the
case by his frequent adjournments.

COMMISSIONER WHEELER'S CREDITORS The creditors of Police Commissioner Wheeler

net yesterday at the office of Bankruptey Register Dwight, at No. 7 Beekman-st., to confirm the composition of 10 cents on the dollar. Mr. Wheeler was not present, and unexpected opposition occurred on the part of creditor Daniel H. Mills, whose claim amounts to \$3,450. Mr. Waldegrave Harlock appeared for Mr. Mills, and asked an adjournment, as he had received such a short notice that he was not prepared to proceed such a short notice that he was not prepared to proceed at once, and would like time to subpoons a deven witnesses. He said that he intended to show outside the papers that the composition was not confirmed according to law, and that it was not for the best interest of the creditors. Register Dwight called for the papers in the case, and upon examination found that of twenty-five creditors, whose claims fied represented \$112,000, claiteen, whose claims amounted to \$103,000, had voted to accept the composition, and either counting in or out two creditors ever whom there was a quibble the result would not be altered. Mr. Harlock and, by way of explanation, that hedde not propose to attack the Register's certificate, as the napers were all right on their face. He proposed to show that the passage and information of the resolutions were obtained by fraud, and that they were not for the best interests of the creditors, as Mr. Wheeler had property which would realize from 40 to 50 per cent for the creditors. Mr. Burf, representing Kountze Brothers, opposed an adjournment, as he thought Mr. Mids had had every opportunity to oppose the first meeting, and he hoped if the Register had any discretion in the matter he would decide against Mr. Mids. It was, however, finally decided, after Mr. Harlock had been requested to put his ground of opposition in writing, to grant an adournment.

THERMOMETER VESTERDAY AT HUDNUTS, NO 218 BROADWAY.

9 a. m., 75° Noon, 89°, 3 n. m. 87° Midnight, 74°,
Highest during the day, 87°, Lowest, 71°,
Average, 77°, Same day, 1878, 80°4°.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Hotel Brunsrick—The Earl of Dunraven Brevoort House-Lord Caledon and Lord Rodney, of England, and Capitain Cook, of the steamship Gallia... Buckingham H. del-Professor O. C. Marsh, of Yale College... Fifth Active Lines of the College ... Fifth Active Lines Akins and Filisha Akins and F. Gordon Deuter, of Hosbon ... New York Hotel—Baroness von Grabow, of Dreaden ... History House—Samuel L. Clemens, of Hartford ... Windsor Hotel—The Rev. Dr. R. B. Fairbairo, of St. Stephen's College ... The Rev. Dr. R. B. Fairbairo, of St. Stephen's College ... Clarenden Hotel—John Newell, of Chicago ... Clarenden Hotel—John Newell, of Chicago ... K. Nicolas Hotel—Associate Justice Williamson, of the United States supreme Court.

Marigolds are making the florists' windows look like a blaze of light.

William McGee, age forty-five years, died suddenly yesterday while at work at No. 729 Sixth-ave. One of the new colors this season is called "Amaranth." It is a dark, handsome red with pur-

The Manhattan Elevated Railroad Company is about to build news-stands at all the stations. One at Chambers-st. is nearly finished. Palm leaves are seen in some of the new dress materials, and are so pretty that one wonders that they were ever allowed to be tabooed.

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The twenty-third annual games of the New-York Caiedoman Club will take place at Jones's Woods and Washington Park on Thursday next.

The lighter Uncle To'm, lying at Pier No. 49, North River, was capsized by ton swell caused by a passing steamboat on Monday evening, and its cargo was partly lost.

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Mr. Kractke, of Berlin, Postal Inspector of the German Empire, is at present in this country inspecting the American postal system. He visited the New-York office yesterday.

Controller Kelly's monthly debt statement for September 1 shows the total bonded debt of the city, less ainking fund, on Angust 31 to be \$125,856,142 52, against \$113,418,403 40 on December 31.

Samuel L. Hunt, a resident of Meiville, L. L. was prostrated by an epileptic fit yesterday afternoon at Broadway and Twenty-third-st. He was conveyed to the New-York Höspital in charge of Dr. Fisher, of the hospital staff.

Vincenzo D'Frola, an Italian, about thirty years of age, was convicted in fart L of the Court of General Sessions, before Judge Cowing, of shooting at Giovani Curto with intent to do bodily harm. Sentence was deferred.

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A child, left by a strange woman with Mrs. Kaving, who lives in a hovel in Sixty-eighth-st., near Lexington-ave., died vesteriay morning immediately upon being beptized in the Roman Catholic Charach a Sixty and the Roman Catholic Charach is Sixty.

Church in Sixty-sixth-st.

John Monahan hailed a Second-ave, car in Harlem on Monahan paight, and when the driver failed to stop, Monahan jumbed upon the platform, knocked the driver off the car, and seizing the rems rau the car off the track.

Crackle velvet is an ugly new material for trimming purposes. It will not be much used, as it looks simply like ordinary velvet that has seen hard times. But the manua for crackle ware must find vent somewhere in the costume.

The body of a man about thirty-five years of age was found in the Narrows yesterday. He was 5 feet 9 makes in height, wore a sandy mustacke and goatee. His clothing consisted of a pair of bine overails and a dark-gray shirt.

The exports from this port for the past week-

The exports from this port for the past week-amounted to \$9.982,608, being an increase of \$2,337,000 over the corresponding week of 1878, and the largest amount of exports for any one week in the history of the port of New-York.

In a fight with a man named Maurice Kelly, Thomas Limrick, of No. 26 Washington-st., was so badly beaten and kicked yesterday, that his life is in danger. He is at the Chambers Street Hospital Kelly was locked up to await the result of his in

The Argonauta Rewing Association will hold its annual regatta on the Kull von Kull on September 6 at 3 p. m. There will be five events. The Ataiantas, Mystics, Neptunes and Nereids, and several other prominent clubs, have been invited to take part. Robert Josephs complained yesterday to Super-intendent Walling that while standing in front of the Tivoli Theatre, on Monday night, he was roughly assaulted by the officer on the post, whose number he gave as 134. The officer, he said, was intoxicated.

intoxicated.

The United States Marine Hospital Service, to which has been transferred the use of Bedloc's Island, is to construct an additional hospital building on the island, to be fifty feet square and three stories high. There are now seventy patients quartered in the old buildings.

Isaac D. Einstein, assignee of the late Nathan Mayer, wholesale dealer in gentlemen's furnishing goods, who committed suicide, has completed his schedules, showing the total liabilities to be \$25,093 16. The nominal assets are given at \$17,855 80, the real value being estimated at \$14,583 30.

Judy and Bridget Gibbons, two Irish girls from Roscommon, Ireland, and unable to speak a word of English, landed at Castle Garden yesterday from the steamship The Queen. Colonel Coonan, the landing agent at Castle Garden, learned their destination was to a brother in this city and forwarded them in charge of one of the officials at the Garden.

Monday evening at the Masonic Temple, Sixthave, and Twenty-third-st., J. Wallace MacWhinnie, Master of Montgomery Lodge No. 68, and District Deputy Master of the Fourth New-York Masonic District, was presented with a jewel valued at several hundred dellars, and an apron. A number of prominent officials of the order were present.

The "Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New-York," began its annual session yesterday, at 10 a. m., in the Masonic Temple, at twenty-third-st, and Sixth-ave. George W. Osgoodby, of Buffalo, delivered an address upon the "Condition of Cryptic Masonry in New-York State." Transaction of routine business followed.

Joseph Couroy, John Jordan and Charles Rafferty were arraigned in the Courr of General Sessions yesterday on an indictment charging them with the murder of John Guilagher, who was shot and killed on the night of July 19 in a street quarrel opposite No. 216 West Sixteenth-st. The prisoners pleaded not guilty, and their trial was fixed for September 10.

ber 10.

Valentine Rutzel, of No. 344 East Thirty-fourth-st., was arraigned in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday, charged with attempting to take his own life. A dagger with which he had stabbed himself in the left breast and a rusty old pixtol found upon him were produced in court. He said he was driven to despair by his inability to support his wife and four children. Mrs. Rutzel pleaded for the dis-charge of her husband, and he was allowed to go.

charge of her husband, and he was allowed to go.

When General J. Watts De Peyster returned from
the country to his house, at No. 59 East Twentyfirst-st., on Saturday morning, he found that it had
been robbed. Theeves had entered through the
coal-vault, the grating of which had been left unchained by the servants, and had ransacked the
house. Except a bronze clock and an india shawl,
together valued at about \$800, and a few articles
of trifling value, the burgiars apparently found
nothing which they cared to take away. The house
was only slightly damaged.

At Essex Market Police Court vesterday, before

At Essex Market Police Court yesterday, before Justice Duffy, Sanitary Inspector H. B. White charged the following milk dealers with violating charged the following milk dealers with violating the Sanitary Code in selling adulterated milk: Patrick Marphy, of No. 282 Mott-st.; J. H. Meyer, of No. 157 Mott-st.; and Charles Trenkens, of No. 297 Mort st. In consideration of extenuating circumstances, Murphy was held only in \$50 bail. Meyer, having frequently offended, was need in default of \$100 bail, and Tienkens, having only slightly transgressed the law, was required to furnish only \$50 bail.

Inish only \$50 bad.

John Craig was before Justice Smith in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday, on a charge of falling to provide for the support of his mother. This is the case which came up in the Jefferson Market Police Court last week, and which aroused the sympathy of the public for the mother. Justice Smith remarked to Mrs. Craig that he had received information which satisfied him that the complaints of the son against her were to some extent justifiable. She was a scold, and he understood that she had money in the bank. Mrs. Craig denied both assertions. The son promised to give her \$1.50 a week, and thereupon he was paroled. BROOKLYN.

The will of Mrs. Mary McKinney was admitted to probate yesterday, Surrogate Dailey deciding that there was not sufficient evidence of undue influence to warrant him in refusing probate.

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The thirty-six rioters of Sheepshead Bay were committed to jail yesterday afternoon. They belong to what is called the "Frank Zahn Chowder Club," and are residents of Cherry-st. and gits viemity in this city. Young Lundy, who was injured by the crowd, is recovering.

James Dwyer, of No. 467 Third-ave., was held in Justice Ferry's Court yesterday, to answer to the charge of folonious assault upon Patrick Mullin, of No. 185 Smith-st., in stabbing him in the back with a pen-knife, on the evening previous. Mullin's injuries are of a serious nature.

The Board of Health deputed Dr. McCorkle, milk

receive his pay in advance, came to trial before Justice Walsh, in the Police Court in Brooklyn, yesterday. Mr. Weseman was arrested by order of the Board of Health for refusing to return the burial permit after he had determined not to go on with the funeral. He was fined by the Justice \$50, although it was shown that the permit was returned by his counsel after the complaint was issued. In default of payment, Weseman was committed to Raymond Street Jail for twenty-five days.

JERSEY CITY.

The September term of the Hudson County Courts opened at Jersey City yesterday. In the absence of Judge Knapp, Judge Reid presided, assisted by Judges Garretson, Brinkerhoof and Fry.

The assault made by Martin Noon, of No. 175 Warren-st., Jersey City, on James Carroll, of No. 138 Essex-st. with a brick, two weeks ago, has turned out seriously, as Cerroll died in St. Francis Hospital, Jersey City, early yesterday morning. Noon was arrested the night of the assault and is in juil.

in jail.

John Walsh, of No. 453 Henderson-st., and John Smith, of No. 403 Henderson-st., were arraigned before Judge Davis, at Jersey City, yesterday, on a charge of highway robbery made by William Tweed, of No. 36 Grand-st. Walsh said he caught hold of Tweed in sport, but that no robbery was committed. Smith and Walsh were held to await trial.

A meeting of the Essex County Bar Association was held yesterday, when the new constitution was adopted and ex-Judge C. S. Titsworth was elected

president.

All the public schools have opened with unusually full classes. Three of them were crowded to overflowing, and the Merton Street School was filled to its ulmost capacity.

In the case of Assemblyman Thomas O'Connor, who sued Bernard J. Ford for \$10,000 damages for alleged libel in the political campaign of last year, a non suit was granted by Judge Depue yesterday, on the ground of failure to serve legal notice on the defendant.

The Rey. Dr. Charles Coster of St. John, New-

on the ground of failure to serve legal notice on the defendant.

The Rev. Dr. Charles Coster, of St. John, New-Brunswick, who has been residing for some time under medical treatment at No. 22 Fulton-st., was stricken with apopiexy on Monday, and, after lingering in an unconscious state, died yesterday morning. Dr. Coster was a priest of the Church of England. His funeral will take place from The House of Prayer to-morrow morning.

The Newark Beard of Excise heid another meeting yesterday p. na. and granted and rejected a large number of licenses. The Essex County Grand-Jury were sworn in vesterday, and it is understood that the Law can Order Association will make complaints against a large number of saloon-keepers for violating the Sunday laws. It is not thought that many indictments will be found against saloon-keepers on account of the "liberal" character of the Grand Jury.

STATEN ISLAND.

EDGEWATER.—Village-Engineer Bastwick met with a rather Indicrous misinap a few days ago. While he was engaged in "running a transit," an innocent-looking pig came along to see what was np, and, after meditating a moment, made a vicious rush from behind. He struck both Mr. Bostwick's legs and the legs of the transit, and immediately the air was filled with transit, village-engineer and innocent-looking pig. The damage to the instrument is placed at \$40; damages to Mr. Bostwick and the pig not stated.

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WHITE PLAINS.—At the Court of Sessions yesterday, Martin J. Keogh, counsel for John Howe, of West Chester, charged with an attempt to poison his mother and two brothers by outling paris green in their tea in July last, made a motion for the prisoner's discharge on the ground that the grand jury had investigated the case on Monday, and no bill had been found. The Court granted the motion and the prisoner was discharged. ... The indictments recently found acainst Engene Archer and James H. Romer, Justices of the Peace at White Plains, for alleged malfeasance in office, on motion of William Romer, were quashed by the Court of Sessions yesterday.

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STATISTICS OF ARRIVALS. ARRIVALS FROM FOREIGN PORTS FOR AUGUST.

COASTWISE ARRIVALS. The number of arrivals from demestic ports was as follo

Total 1878 94
Total 1877 112 SHIP NEWS. PORT OF NEW-YORK See 2 ARRIVED.

Str Gallia (Br), Cook. Liverpool Aug 23 and Queenstown 24 to CG Francklyth.

Str Breconshire (Br.) Recrock, Amoy July S. Singapore 13,
port Sail Ang S. and Gibraitar 17, with teas to order; vessel to
Funch, Edyo & Co.
Str Harlan, Morgan, New-Orleans S days, to Bogert & Str Harlan, about the Morgan.

Str Charleston, Lockwood, Charleston 3 days, to J W Quintard & Co.

Str Hatteras Blevens, West Point and Norfolk, to Old Dominion Str Co.

str Richmond, Kelly, West Point and Norfolk, to Old Dominion Str Richmond, Kelly, West Point and Norfolk, to Old Dominion Str.

No. 185 Smith-st., in stabbing him in the back with a pen-knife, on the evening provious. Mullin's injuries are of a serious nature.

The Board of Health deputed Dr. McCorkle, milk inspector, to make an examination of the milk sold by John Dunne, of No. 332 Bond-st. from whom the milk which was alleged to have caused sickness in several families, as stated in The Tribune yesterday, was purchased. Dr. McCorkle reported that he found nothing the matter with the milk in Dunne's store, and it was up to the required test. None of the milk sold on Sunday was kept by the purchasers to be tested.

The case of the undertaker Weseman, of No. 265 Atlantic-ave, who refused to bury the body of Charles Elilein, on August 15, because he did not

Rark Ferda (Nor), Christianson, Rochefort 35days, in ballast to C Tobias & Co.

Bark M D Rucker (Ger), Rebberg, Havre 31 days in ballast to master anchoced in Gravesend Bay for orders.

Bark Mindel (Nor), Beck, E., ster 30 days, with empty bar ris to order, vesses to Phuch, Edye & Co.

Bark C bristel (Ger), Zincke, Antwerp 47 days, with barrels to order, vesses to Hormann Roop, & Co.

Bark L E Cann, Brooks, Bordeaux, to Poyel & Hincken, Bry Victoria, Science, Barbadoes 18 days, with sugar, eto, to H Trowbridge's cons.

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OH A Cadian, Lee Blanc, Caw Bay 17 days, with soal to Pertine & Co. vessel to Hatton, Watson & Co.

The following arrived the last too late for insertion:

Stratistics of Siger. New Gricans 6 days, to Clark & Seaman, Stratistics of Siger. New Gricans 6 days, to Clark & Seaman, Bry & Magnaton, Kompton, Navannah to George Yonge, Bry & Magnaton, Kompton, Navannah to George Yonge, Bry & Magnaton, Kompton, Savannah, to George Yonge, Bry & Magnaton & Co.

Bark Vasco de Gama (Nor), Andersen, Antwerp 47 days to Bockmann, Oerlein & Co.

Bark Baropa (Nor), Henricksen, Boeton, Eng. 35 days, to master.

Bark Beatrice, Bowlby, Dundee 27 days, with rags, etc.

O'order, vessel to Pi Navius & Son.

Bark Saran Chasabers, Butherford Antwerp 34 days, in ballast to Funch, Edye & Co.

WIND—Sanset—At Sandy Hook, light, W SW; hazy and cloudy. At City I sland. W; cloudy.

WIND-Sunset-At Sandy Hook, light, W SW; hazy and cloudy. At City Island, W; cloudy.

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